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In Re Application)
 No. 10/002,446) For: Interleaver and deinterleaver for
) use in a diversity transmission
) communication system
 Stein Lundby et al.)
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 Examiner: Steven Nguyen)
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 Filed: October 22, 2001) Group No. 2668

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from December 9, 2005 to March 9, 2006.